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Applicant: Ryan J. BERG et al. Confirmation No.: 8083

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VULNERABILITIES IN SOURCE CODE

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This reply is in response to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2007 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). Applicants submit herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to February 28, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is file concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.